Reply.—The Chief Engineer will be consulted on the matter and orders passed.

436. Extension of the Thirunakkara Market.

Mr. Kumara Menon (T. I. C., Kottayam) spoke on the desirability of extending the area of the Thirunakkara market.

Reply.—This subject is under correspondence.

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437. Confirmation of the recent provisional re-distribution of pakuthies in the Changanachery taluk.

Mr. K. Chidambara Iyer B. A., L. T. (Changanachery) requested that the recent provisional redistribution of pakuthies in the Changanachery taluk might be made a permanent arrangement.

Reply.—The matter will be looked into and orders passed.

438. Completion of the Chalakal and Kuttipuzha canals.

Mr. K. Chidambara Iyer B. A., L. T., stated that these were irrigation canals whose completion would considerably add to the cultivable areas of the taluks of Changanachery and Ampalapuzha. He requested that as these works were sure to bring in a return to Government, it would be desirable to take them up and complete them without loss of time.

Reply.—Both these canals are useful and important. The question of Chalakal canal is under correspondence. The other matter will also be considered.

439. Improvement of the Puvakat Chira.

Mr. K. Chidambara Iyer B. A., L. T., represented that this was the only tank available to the inhabitants of the Changanchery town during the summer season. A small sum for repairing it was sanctioned some years ago but lapsed to Government as it was not used within the year. When the necessity of improving it was brought to the notice of the late Dewan, he suggested that, if the people would contribute half the cost, the other half might be sanctioned by Government. The member concluded by urging that the repair of the tank was urgently required.

Reply.—It is understood that the tank was once repaired by

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public subscription. The work is estimated to cost Rs. 5,000. When people come forward willingly to bear half the cost, the question of sanctioning the other half will be taken up by Government.

440. Irregularities in the settlement of the Nedumkunnam Pakuthi.

Mr. K. G. Raghava Menon (Changanachery) represented that there were numerous irregularities in the settlement of the Nedumkunnam pakuthi on account of which the people were put to considerable difficulty and trouble.

Reply.—The settlement of the taluk is over.

441. Establishment of a Munsiff's Court at Changanachery.

Mr. K. G. Raghava Menon suggested that a new Munsiff's court might be opened at Changanachery.

Reply.—The choice seems to lie between Mavelikara and Changanachery. The matter, as has been already said, is engaging the attention of the High Court who will consider any representation that may be made to them on the subject.

442. Opening of the Chirayil Muttoo.

Mr. K. G Raghava Menon stated that, though this bund was in the Thakazhi proverthy in the Ampalapuzha taluk, the opening of it would benefit not only the inhabitants of that taluk but also of Changanachery.

Reply.—This has been already answered. *Vide* subject No. 389.

443. Improvement of the main central road and the bridging of the Manimala, Varattar and Pamba rivers.

Mr. K. G. Raghava Menon suggested that the main central road might be metalled and bridges constructed across the Manimala Varattar and Pamba rivers wherever necessary.

Reply.—The road referred to is reported to be well maintained. Metalling is out of the question. The question of constructing bridges is under consideration asalready stated in reply to representation No. 315.

444. Grant of Rs. 300 annually to the Changanachery Agricultural Association for an exhibition of agricultural products.

Mr. Dominic Thomman (Agricultural Association, Changanachery) requested that Government might be pleased to sanction an

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